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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darryl John Becker

Application: METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR

IMPLEMENTING ENHANCED HIGH FREQUENCY RETURN CURRENT

PATHS UTILIZING DECOUPLING CAPACITORS IN A PACKAGE

DESIGN

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: